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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 23.

MONDAY—Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army." Only three more chapters of this absorbing serial. The big fight of the serial comes in one of these remaining episodes. See the chapter this week, "The Foreign Alliance." Pathe Lonesome Luke comedy, "Luke's Newswy Knockout." Also All-Star comedy, "She Loved a Sailor."

TUESDAY—Vivian Martin in a splendid Paramount production, "The Right Direction." Original and sympathetic story of a woman's intuitive knowledge of the right way. The Pearl White serial is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—June Caprice in "The Mischief Maker." They had a great deal of trouble getting married, because lots of people interfered, but true love always conquers. Pathe-Hearst News shows Pershing in Mexico and other military themes.

THURSDAY—Beattie Bariscale in "Plain Jane." This wonderful actress depicts to perfection a common working girl, and makes the character laughable and pathetic, and at last even heroic. This film followed by All-Star Keystone comedy entitled "Bombs," featuring Charles Murray and Louise Fazenda.

FRIDAY—Mabel Taliaferro in "A Wife By Proxy." This great actress figures in an eternal triangle when an adventuress is introduced into the scheme of her happiness. The scenes are in the wonderful green hills of Ireland. Burton Holmes travels entitled "Going to Halifax."

SATURDAY—Marie Doro in "Oliver Twist." An elaborate and faithful adaptation of Charles Dickens' immortal novel. The actress and the story make a powerful combination. Paramount pictures of naval parade of middies at Annapolis naval academy.

Red Cross Matinee at three on Saturday. Watch for ticket-sellers and show your patriotism by supporting this worthy cause. The program is Marie Doro in Oliver Twist.

FRUIT MARKETING CONCERN OFFERS SERVICES TO STATE.

Officers of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange have volunteered their services to the state and government for the checking up of all available food supplies of California. The machinery of the big institution, including sub-managers, field men and packing house managers, will be used to determine sources and supplies, providing the state is in need of this assistance.

Working with the Exchange will also be the force of the state citrus experiment station at Riverside. Conferences have been had recently with G. Harold Powell and with Dr. H. J. Webber. It is probable that these organized institutions will be able to assist the state very materially in case war is declared.

Steel Mains Arrive For the City Water System

Three carloads of four, six, and eight-inch steel pipe arrived this week to be used by the city water department in replacing many of the inadequate lines of the present domestic water system.

Last August the city acquired by purchase its own domestic water system. At that time orders were placed with the Consolidated Pipe Company, Fairbanks, Morse & Company, and the Water Works Supply Company, for twelve, eight, six, and four-inch steel pipe necessary for the improvement of the system, and to provide adequate pressure for fire purposes in all sections of the city.

The pipe for the twelve-inch main on San Bernardino road was received and laid some months ago. But on account of the exhausted stock due to war or other causes, the balance of the main was not received until this week.

A week from Monday a large force of men under the personal direction of Engineer Trask and Wafer Superintendent Crozier will commence laying these new mains. From this time on it is expected that there will be no further delay in completing the reconstruction of the old plant, which will provide fire protection up to the standard of larger cities.

Patriotic Service Offered By Fraternal Orders

A. Nigg, local secretary for the Woodmen of the World, received word this week from the grand encampment, suspending during the present war that provision of their constitution requiring the payment of an extra rate of those of the membership enlisting in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States.

At the regular meeting of the Covina city trustees on Tuesday evening, Ronald Taylor, as a representative of the Knights of Pythias of this city, appeared before the board and offered the services of their members as a home guard, provided the city would provide them with rifles. The trustees expressed their appreciation for the offer and signified their intention of accepting the same should occasion arise.

COVINA SCHOLARS HEAR UNIVERSITY DEBATORS

J. W. Means and Miss Edgar of the Covina high school faculty accompanied the graduating class of the school to the debate of the law school of the University of Southern California this week, when the school won a debate which makes them champions in their class in the United States. The university had the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that strikes and lock-outs should be prohibited on public utilities and coal mines, prior to an investigation of the dispute by a government body." The negative was taken by the University of Wisconsin. The debaters were trained by Attorney H. N. Wells, formerly a Covina practicing attorney, who has been in charge of the debating at this school for several years.

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HOME GUARDS NOW ORGANIZED

Men of the Covina Valley Are Now Prepared to Cope With Any Emergency That May Arise—Efficiency Demonstrated by a Hurried Call to Spanish Town on Monday Night.

The men of the Covina valley, under the leadership of Constable James J. Saunders, are proceeding with the organization of an effective home guard, for the protection of the lives and property of the residents of the San Gabriel valley, in the event of riot by irresponsible choloos, or other aliens.

The first definite step was the swearing in on Saturday night, at the Argus office, of twenty-five deputy sheriffs, men who were selected as having the three essentials for efficiency—sound judgment, an automobile, and a telephone at their residence. These men are now each authorized to select from among their neighbors three men who are willing to respond on call, constituting a squad of four men, who will act as a unit of the company. When these twenty-five squads are recruited up to strength, and it is anticipated they will be during the coming week, Covina will have a company of 100 disciplined men, equipped with high-power rifles and side-arms, a force adequate to maintain order in any emergency that might arise.

The ranchers of West Covina are organized under a similar system, and W. S. Sawyer, a well-known rancher, has been selected as captain of the company.

The desirability of a home guard was demonstrated on Monday night, when Constable Saunders called out three squads in response to a police call from the Mexican settlement north of Irwindale. In a few minutes after the call was received, twelve men fully armed, left Covina in three autos for the scene of the trouble. It proved to be only a drunken row among the choloos, but had it been more serious, the home guard would have given a good account of themselves.

Rain Will Increase All California's Crops

The wealth of Southern California was increased for the benefit of the rest of the country by the rains which covered the territory from Santa Barbara to San Diego, and from San Jacinto to the coast.

The crops in this valley will show abundant results from the downpour of Sunday night and Monday, and the further east, the heavier it rained. The San Jacinto valley reports even an inch and a quarter of rain.

The rain was especially welcomed by the beet growers of the San Gabriel, Santa Ana, and San Fernando valleys, and in these sections the bean and vegetable crops were also greatly benefited. It has been estimated that the hay crop of Los Angeles county has been increased 30 per cent by the showers of this week.

The twenty-five mile gale which brought the rain played pranks with the fishing fleet and other small craft in Los Angeles harbor, and a few small boats were dashed on the beach at Santa Monica and Long Beach.

Los Angeles Librarian Visits Local Library

Everett R. Perry, librarian for the city of Los Angeles, and president of the California Librarian Association, visited the Covina library on Friday of last week. Mr. Perry is making a tour of inspection of all the smaller libraries in Southern California. He remained here for several hours, and showed interest in the work being done by the local librarian. He was impressed by the convenience of the building, and especially pleased at the character and class of books on its shelves. He said that it was impossible for him to understand how so much could be accomplished on the limited appropriation provided by the city. The large number of books was also a matter of surprise.

ELLISON-WHITE CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS AT POMONA MAY 5

The Ellison-White chautauqua, which was patronized last year by Covina people when its tents were erected for several days at Azusa, will show again this year from May 5th to the 11th inclusive, at Pomona. The advance notices speak of many new attractions that have not been included in other visits here.

Miss Eldora Cheney in Fatal Automobile Wreck

Word was received by letter this week telling of a fatal automobile accident on Tuesday, April 10, at Los Banos, California, in which a Mr. Cords was instantly killed, and Miss Eldora Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cheney, former residents of this city, received minor injuries.

The letter stated that Miss Cheney and her escort were driving home from a dinner party at 9:30 o'clock in the evening. In crossing an irrigation canal Mr. Cords drove his machine off the side of the narrow bridge into the bottom of the canal, in which there was about six inches of water flowing. The automobile, in falling, turned over, pinning the occupants beneath. Miss Cheney was able to extricate herself, and when she found it impossible to release her companion, she ran for nearly half a mile before she could secure help.

On returning they found that the young man had evidently died almost instantly from his injuries. Miss Cheney is at the home of her friend, Mrs. G. H. Graham, nee Delia Baker, who was formerly a Covina girl, now residing at Los Banos.

State Appropriates Flood Control Money

State Senator J. A. Rominger of Long Beach has written the Argus to the effect that the state of California has appropriated \$1,080,000 for flood control work, to be used in conjunction with the \$4,450,000 county bond issue and the \$1,080,000 appropriated by the federal government.

Senator Rominger has also secured the passage of the act making valid the county bond issue, which puts the county in splendid shape to take up the flood control work this summer. Senator Rominger has been a very valuable public officer in all matters pertaining to flood control, and should receive the thanks and support of the people, especially of the country districts, for whom he has worked untiringly.

Business Men's Lunch Will Be Served Thursday

The women making up the board of directors of the Pastor's Aid of the Presbyterian church will serve a business men's lunch next Thursday from 11 to 2 in the former restaurant between the meat market and Lee's grocery store on the west side of Citrus avenue. In addition to the counter lunch, there will be tables for ladies, whom it is hoped will come.

The best sort of a home-cooked lunch will be served, appetizing and abundant.

SOLDIERS' PICTURES SHOULD BE MADE

Many of the young men of the valley are getting ready to go into camp with the coast artillery and other military organizations.

If good photographs are taken at this time they will be of value in the future as fixing the date when the boys marched away to their country's call.

Photographs are always valuable references in any walk of life. Soldiers returning later from a defense of the country may well treasure a picture which shows them at the time that the call to the colors was made.

Have a good photograph taken at the studio, either in uniform or otherwise. Perhaps you would like a group with members of the family.

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REED ANNOUNCES REMODELING PLAN

Building at Citrus and Badillo to Undergo Change in Store-Fronts—Bank and Furniture Company to Have Renovated Rooms, and Entire Building Will Be Modernized.

New modern business fronts for the Covina National Bank and the Covina Furniture Company will be built this coming month by Dr. J. D. Reed, owner of the building at the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street, which has a frontage of seventy-five feet by 100 feet in depth.

Dr. Reed said this week that he is carrying out plans which he had drawn last October, and that he intended to make the building as modern in every way as any in the business district of the city. The plans call for a bank front that is a combination of the ideas which Dr. Reed accepted after visiting a number of cities and towns in Southern California, where he looked over buildings of various types. The stairway leading up to the second floor from the Citrus avenue entrance will be remodelled. New windows and entrances will be built for the store occupied by the Covina Furniture Company. The entire building will be covered with stucco over the brick, and it will be fitted with ornamental cornices. A number of changes will be made in the interior of the bank.

Dr. Reed is one of the pioneer business men of the valley, and he is thoroughly acquainted with local business conditions. He said this week that there was no doubt whatever but that the valley and city will be very prosperous from now on, basing this fact on the splendid prices for all kinds of fruit and foodstuffs. There had never been a time in the history of the valley when so much money is being received locally as now, he said. He believes that this prosperity is of the kind that will last for years. There is every indication that others believe the same thing, for there is something amounting to a building boom going on now in the city and valley.

Meeting To Help To Know Our Town Better

The members of the Monday Afternoon Club invite everyone who is interested in knowing our little city better, to be present at the "booster program" to be presented by the civic committee next Monday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Mrs. E. G. Prather will read two boosting poems, Mrs. Irvin Shupp will give a vocal solo, Mrs. Geo. Phillips play a piano selection, Mayor Wilson, or his representative, speak of the city's progress, Mr. W. M. Griswold of the citrus exchange, tell of our great orange industry, Mr. J. L. Matthews sketch the development of Covina, and Dr. Clowen show how we can know our schools better, while Rev. B. J. McConnell will touch upon the spiritual life and growth of our home city.

Everybody invited to come and help, by their presence and applause, to show their appreciation and honest admiration of Covina.

FORMER RESIDENT'S DAUGHTER PASSES AWAY AT LINDSAY

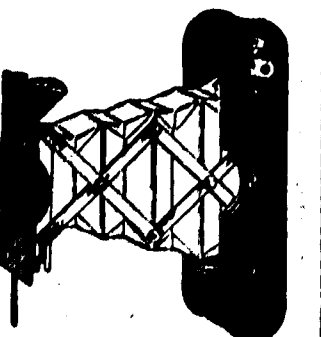
Little Dorothy Luzelle Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore of Lindsay, California, passed away Monday morning. Her death was due to a burn she received three months ago. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore who are left to mourn her death. Mrs. Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Benton, was formerly a resident of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. White of San Diego were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

Building Shows Signs of Prosperity—

A number of new buildings are appearing in the West Covina district, which shows signs of prosperity. The ranchers of this district are getting large prices for their crops, and the new houses are commencing to spring up throughout the community. Another sign is shown in the new automobiles that the replacing the old worn-out ones or the family horse and buggy. The new home of B. F. Maxson, commenced about two months ago, is almost ready for occupancy, and the residence being put up to replace the one recently burned and belonging to Joe Lacy, will shortly be ready for occupancy. On the boulevard between Baldwin Park and Bassett, Mr. Clyde Nash is erecting a fine two-story home, which he will move into upon its completion.

House Party in Arroyo Seco—

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. F. L. Worley, spent last week on a house party in the Arroyo Seco. The party included Misses Agnes Snodgrass, Myrtle and Hazel Ayres, Messrs. Earl and Carl Brockman, and Lee Bushore.

Engagement Announced at Birthday Dinner—

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ada Ruth Fredericks of this place to Mr. Ernest H. Maeding of Baldwin Park was made last Sunday at a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Maeding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwarze on Willow avenue. Mr. Conrad Schwarze made the announcement, first toasting Mr. Maeding and wishing him many happy birthdays, and wishing happiness to his sister and Mr. Maeding. Congratulations followed, and the remainder of the happy day spent informally. Among the fifty guests from Los Angeles, Covina, Baldwin Park, West Covina, Anaheim, and other places, was attorney Frederick Baker of Los Angeles, who entertained the guests with his lively talks.

The West Covina Sunday-school was represented in the county convention held in El Monte Thursday afternoon and evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. F. L. Worley, and Miss Hazel Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hannah entertained Rev. and Mrs. George Chamberlain at luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Seaman spent several days visiting her daughter, Miss Melodie, in Pasadena, and visiting friends in Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. Thomas Friend of Los Angeles was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kranz. They were joined by Mr. Friend on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Seaman is spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bush, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary Heckman of Pasadena is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts and daughter, Miss Millie, spent last Sunday visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer and family motored to Santa Monica last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Robbins and son, Leslie, and sister, Mrs. Clara Fletcher of Los Angeles spent last week with the former's elder son, Francis, at Fellows.

Mrs. C. A. Lang entertained Mrs. D. J. Shultis and Mrs. Heintzman of Baldwin Park at luncheon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar were guests of Edgar Martin in Otterbein last Sunday.

Miss Mary Johnson of Fresno was a guest of Miss Helen Jackley the greater part of the week.

Mr. Claude Howard of Fresno was a guest this week of Earl Howard at the I. M. Jackley ranch.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is planning a community picnic to be held May-day at the club-house. A May-day program is being prepared by the school and teachers, and all kinds of sports and contests will be given.

IRWINDALE.

Section Boss W. W. Campbell resigned his position with the Southern Pacific Company at this point this week and moved with his family to Oakland. His place will be filled by D. Meadows of San Dimas, who will move with his wife and four children into the section house.

Edwin Brown, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, broke his arm last Sunday while attempting to crank an automobile. The younger son, Carlton, who recently underwent a serious operation, is home from the hospital and is gaining his strength slowly.

Mr. E. R. Coffman is spending the week in Santa Barbara. During his absence Mrs. Coffman spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Washburn, in South Pasadena, and Mrs. Costenbader visited friends in Los Angeles.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Sowle of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris and family picnicked in the San Dimas canyon on Sunday.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club met for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. A. F. Coltrin on West Puente street on Tuesday. During the day the twenty-eight members who were present completed sixty-four garments for the Maternity Cottage in Los Angeles. At noon a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Coltrin and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel and daughter Dorothea spent last Saturday visiting relatives in Pasadena.

Miss Susan B. Pierce of Pomona was the guest last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Boston of Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Boston entertained as their guest on Sunday Mr. Harold Stonier of the Citrus union high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater of Charter Oak entertained as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Leland Congdon of Hanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dolcater of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Traweck and little daughter Helen, of Pasadena, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague of Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sohn's sister in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. C. Mace entertained the Charter Oak Thimble Club on Tuesday of this week at her home on Sunflower avenue.

BALDWIN PARK.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Seaver of Manila, Philippine Islands, visited on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neely of Baldwin Park. Mr. and Mrs. Seaver are on their way to San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleve Scott, with a party of friends, made up a party that dined at the Alexandria hotel Friday evening and attended the theater in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleve Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mountjoy with a dinner and theater party in Los Angeles on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Whitaker is expecting a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Crampton, and two children of Douglas, Arizona, the latter part of this month.

Mrs. C. E. Tredway made one of a party of old friends and neighbors from Missouri Valley, Iowa, that met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Linsey in Greening. Among the fourteen ladies present there were seven who were relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Antwerp entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAnany of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy of Baldwin Park.

BASSETT

Large Crowd Attends Club Dance—

A large crowd of young people from Bassett, West Covina, Covina, Puente, Azusa, Los Angeles, El Monte, and about forty from Pasadena attended the dance given by the Bassett social club last Saturday evening in the club-house.

R. E. Dancer, who underwent an operation at the Clara Barton hospital in Los Angeles some weeks ago, has returned home after a series of treatments. He is greatly improved.

Mrs. Headrick, mother of Mrs. Albert Lenton, who makes her home with her daughter, has been brought home from the hospital, where she has been seriously ill for some weeks. She still is in a very critical condition, and little hopes are held for her recovery.

A party of local men, together with a party from La Habra and Fullerton, picnicked recently in the Telegraph canyon as a sort of reunion in remembrance of the time when they all lived and worked together in the old Puente oil leases at Olinda. Those making the trip were W. Babbitt and J. E. Van Wig of Bassett, W. Snow and C. E. Tower of La Habra, J. E. Whelan and Mr. Smith of Olinda, and J. H. Wilbitt of Fullerton.

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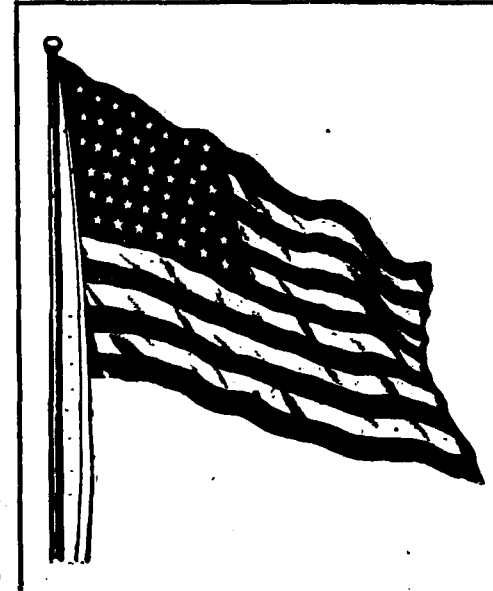
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COMMON COLDS CONTAGIOUS AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF POSSIBLE

The most prevalent illness in the United States is the common cold, a disease group included under one name and considered of such minor importance that vital statistics do not record the enormous number of persons who annually are subjected to the suffering, inconvenience, and economic loss thereby. Remarkable as it may seem, the widespread familiarity with this condition has bred a contempt which hides its seriousness, yet when the sum total of the ravages committed by common colds is made, it becomes evident that instead of being a group of trivial affections, common colds must be classed as serious diseases.

The phrase "common colds," like "charity," covers a multitude of sanitary sins, and curiously enough, the name has been applied to a group of affections which, far from depending on cold, are frequently the direct result of living in close, over-heated surroundings having a lower relative humidity than the driest desert known to man.

The word "colds" means an acute infection of the lining membranes of the nose, tonsils, throat and larger bronchial tubes. The process may be even more extensive and amount to a general infection of the entire body. All of the breathing apparatus excepting the smaller terminal portions in the lungs may be involved, and as a matter of fact the disease may, and often does, spread to these, thus producing pneumonia. In this connection it may be pointed out that pneumonia kills more people in the United States than any other disease excepting tuberculosis and heart disease. Many pneumonias begin as a common cold. Colds do not produce tuberculosis, yet unfortunately what is considered as a cold may be in reality the first symptoms of the white plague.

The causes of colds are multifarious and not entirely understood. In every case, however, they are dependent upon the growth and activity of living germs which are always received from other people. It is true that almost everybody harbors disease organisms in the mouth and nose, and that these under favorable conditions will produce a cold in their host. But these germs in every case were received from some other person. In other words, colds are infectious. It used to be thought that sitting in a draft, or a prolonged stay in the swimming pool would produce a cold. This is erroneous, but the chilling of the body which the draft produces and the weakening of the vital forces caused by too long a swim, lower the powers of resistance and permit germs which have hitherto been harmless to their host, to produce their disastrous effects.

It is not necessary to describe a cold. Everybody is familiar with it in all its variations, from the simple ordinary coryza, which is a polite running at the nose, to the sore throat, the aching chest, fever, and generally "knocked out" feeling. The cough, the sneeze, the headache and the varying degrees of inefficiency which a cold produces are, alas, only too well known. Common colds occur in epidemics and are distinctly contagious. They sweep through an entire household, an entire city, an entire state, attacking the young, the adolescent, the middle aged, and frequently carrying off the aged, the weak and debilitated. Schools, factories, stores are suddenly crippled by epidemics of this sort and the complications and serious disorders following the disease and add to the great economic loss produced in this way. Infection of the cavities beneath the cheeks and brows, ear derangements, chronic lung infections, rheumatism, heart disorders, kidney impairment and depressed vitality may all follow in the train of this widespread infection.

To prevent a cold it is necessary first of all to keep the body resistance at a high point of efficiency. This means that the body machinery should be kept in good order at all times. Good wholesome food in proper amount, plenty of sleep, the careful attendance to the voiding of body wastes, the taking of regular exercise in the open air, keeping the body clean, keeping the mouth and nose clean, the avoidance of hot, stuffy, dusty rooms, the avoidance of exposure to sudden changes of temperature, the prevention of the chilling of the body either by cold or wet, are all protective measures. It should be borne in mind, however, that even robust persons may contract colds from people who have them.

The germs of colds leave the body in the secretions of the mouth and nose. They enter the body through the same route. Thus a careless sneezer and the person who does not cover his mouth and nose when he coughs are breeders of these infections. The little living bodies which cause colds are so small that a million could rest on the head of a pin. When a person coughs or sneezes a fine spray carrying with it untold numbers of these germs is spread into the surrounding atmosphere to a distance of several feet and may be easily taken into the mouth and nose with the respired air. More direct contact, such as kissing, the common drinking cup,

the common roller towel, by pipes, toys, pencils, fingers, food, and other things which have been contaminated by the mouth and nose secretions of a person having a cold may also carry the disease.

It is an obligation on the part of persons having colds to see to it that they do not spread these colds to somebody else. The person who neglects to cover his nose and mouth when he sneezes and coughs, the careless spitter, the person who permits his germ-laden discharges to contaminate things which are going to be handled by other people, is a menace to the community.

A good deal has been said about hardening people so that they will not contract colds. There is an element of danger in this since to expose a weak person to the rigors of cold baths and cold drafts is apt to lower resistance, thus favoring the condition which it is desired to avoid. At the same time, it should not be forgotten, that the Arctic explorer does not ordinarily have colds so long as he stays out in the open air, and that it is not the engineer and fireman in the cold, drafty cab who have colds, but those who ride in the close, dusty, overheated coaches behind. When all is said, it must be admitted that dusty, unventilated rooms perhaps play the greatest role in producing colds.

Since colds are a serious condition they should be treated as such. A great many people think that they have an infallible remedy for breaking up a cold. This may be harmless in itself, but usually it is not, and consists of a combination of harmful drugs and alcohol, the latter usually preponderating. The sufferer takes these preparations in large quantities and if he is strong enough he may survive them and eventually get the best of his cold. Self medication or medication by untrained persons is always dangerous. It is especially dangerous to those having colds and should always be scrupulously avoided. As a rule, much time, inconvenience and suffering will be obviated by consulting an intelligent physician promptly. If this is not practicable a brisk saline may be taken and the patient put to bed. This gives his body an opportunity to regain its vitality and at the same time isolates him from other people. The sick room should be well ventilated and the windows so opened as to keep the air moving freely. It is also wise to moisten the air a little by putting a pan of water on the radiator or over the register or on the stove. The handkerchiefs and bedding used by the patient should be sterilized by boiling. Kissing and the use of drinking cups and towels, etc., in common with other members of the household, should be forbidden, it being borne in mind constantly that colds are infectious and readily spread from one person to another.

District Sunday-School Convention at El Monte

The El Monte-Covina district Sunday-school convention, held in El Monte yesterday afternoon and evening, was largely attended by delegates and Sunday-school workers of the county. The district comprises all the denominational churches of Covina, Puente, Azusa, Glendora, Baldwin Park, and El Monte. The sessions were presided over by E. M. Bosworth of Covina, president of the executive committee of the district. The opening service, consisting of devotional exercises, was led by Mr. Forrest Manning of Azusa, followed by fifteen- and twenty-minute talks on subjects of interest to Sunday-school workers by the Rev. L. D. Lloyd, E. M. Bosworth, Mrs. G. A. Neth, Mrs. William H. Overholzer, and E. J. Ruenitz.

At 6 o'clock a fellowship basket lunch was served to the delegates in the parlors of the church, followed by brief addresses from the superintendents of all the Sunday-schools represented, Rev. M. G. E. Bennett acting as toastmaster.

The evening session opened with special music by the El Monte choir, followed by a baritone solo by Mr. E. J. Ruenitz. Mr. H. Morton, an authority on Sunday-school work, and a member of the World and International committees, presided at the "round table," answering all questions submitted during the afternoon session. The address of the evening, "The Ideal Sunday-school," was delivered by Rev. C. O. Kimball, D.D., pastor of the Glendora Methodist church, who came to this conference two years ago from Kansas City, where for years he was the pastor of the great Tabernacle church of that city.

Among delegates from the Covina churches were: Randall Chew, E. M. Bosworth, George Aschenbrenner, Rev. S. J. McConnell, Mrs. J. H. Coleman, Mrs. R. A. Welch, H. H. Isham, Thomas Traweck, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. E. P. Warner, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Martin Fowler, Mrs. L. M. Solloway, Forrest Manning, Mrs. J. L. Cone, Mrs. Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer will represent the Baptist church; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson the Christian church.

COVINA

Twenty Years Ago

(Taken from files of the Covina Argus.)

Irvin Houser and family, accompanied by Charlie Deeter, were visitors to Los Angeles on Tuesday.

The management of the Earl packing house will employ girl packers for the balance of the season.

Two new members were initiated into the Forester lodge on Monday evening, Otto Anderson, and Frank Baldozer.

The Literary Society of the Covina grammar school elected the following officers at their last meeting: president, Mamie Osborne; vice-president, Fred Coleman; secretary, Fred Greenlaw; treasurer, Raymond Vincent; critics, Elsie Anderson, Ethel King; censor, Laura Franklin; organist, Maggie Hostetter; chorister, Bessie Monfey; program committee, Laura Franklin, Guy Adams, and Marie Preston.

Mrs. Lou V. Chapin Discusses War Topics

Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, well known among the prominent club-women of the state, gave her third and last lecture before the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club this week, on current events.

Mrs. Chapin spoke first of Russia and her part in the world's war. She spoke of the present situation between our own country and Europe, and delivered a strong plea to the mothers of young men to use their influence in urging their boys to volunteer their services to the country.

The financial side of the war, she said, is the most important. It is not the rich people who will be affected by the war prices, for many of them are already buying quantities of household supplies; it is the people who must buy their supplies on weekly salaries. She urged uniformity of dress and modes of living in this strenuous time, and the combined efforts of the women of the nation to help by planning household expenditures as cheaply as possible. She spoke particularly of the aliens, German and Austrian, within our borders, and the position they are forced into. They came, she said, to this country to escape their own form of government, but are now placed under suspicion. They are being thrown out of positions because they might take advantage of their positions to betray this country, and are forced to desperate deeds in order to live. These points could be touched upon only briefly in the short space of time in which Mrs. Chapin had to speak.

COMING EVENTS.

Next Monday the civic committee of the club, Mrs. C. W. Coman, chairman, will have charge of the meeting, and as announced last week, the subject is to be "Know Your Own Town Better." Many of the prominent business men of the city will be present and speak, and the committee hopes to have a large attendance. It has been made an open meeting, and everyone is cordially invited.

The state convention of federated clubs is to be held the first week of May in Pasadena. The local club will be represented by Mrs. Irvin Shupp, Jr., delegate; Mrs. G. D. Jennings, alternate; Mrs. W. A. Jones, president's representative. All of the members of the club are invited to attend the sessions, which promise to be especially good.

Today (Friday) Mrs. M. D. Philleo and Mrs. James Elliott are entertaining with a tea at the home of the former on Bonita avenue.

April 25th, the philanthropic committee plans a tea, the proceeds to be given the local Red Cross society.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

The girls had a baseball meeting Monday afternoon and elected Eva Kranz as their captain. They will play Charter Oak Thursday, on the Charter Oak grounds. We may not win but intend to give them a good fight.

The fifth grade boys of the Reed school will play the fifth grade boys of Charter Oak also, on Friday.

The eighth grade boys played the freshmen of the high school Monday, in a practice game. The freshmen won. Report cards will make their appearance Wednesday.

Each one of the A division of the eighth grade is to come to the history hour prepared to give a minute talk on "The Greatest American." This is expected to be very interesting, as a secretary will score the points, in this way determining "The Greatest American."

The temperance essays of the seventh and eighth grades have been corrected and the two highest from each room sent to the W. C. T. U. to be judged. The highest standings in the eighth grade are as follows: one 97, four 93's, and five 92's. In the seventh grade, one 97, three 95's, and one 95.

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

In the matter of the estate of Carolina Ruiz, deceased.

It is ordered, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 3rd day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator with will annexed, of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said estate as may be necessary for the payment of the outstanding debts against the said decedent and the charges and expense of administration of said estate.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

Dated March 28th, 1917.
JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.
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Attorneys for Administrator. 4-24



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EDITORIAL

UNIVERSAL SERVICE VERSUS UNIVERSAL SLACKERS.

It is an absolute certainty that enlisted soldiers now in the service will greet with disfavor any spread-eagle patriotic oratory until the men of the country decide to join the army and defend the country.

In Southern California there are over fifty thousand young men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five who are eligible for service in the army. They are making no move to volunteer. The recruiting is a mere dribble. The handful of men enlisting in the Los Angeles recruiting stations constitutes a worse disgrace to the state as if not a single man stepped up to take the oath. It shows that real patriotism has not been aroused. And there is no way of telling what will arouse it. If the events of the past two years will not arouse it, then nothing short of a sweeping invasion by a great enemy will bring the men to the colors.

The young men of Southern California looked with amusement on the local infantry companies that marched away to the border last summer. They are still laughing at that handful of men now in camp who are attempting to keep together a skeleton of defense until the men of the country shall wake up.

Is it any wonder that the president and congress are trying to put through a compulsory service bill that will call all young men forthwith to the colors? No nation in the world ever faced such a contingency before. We are at war with a great nation. Less than fifty thousand men in the United States have volunteered since the president made his call for five hundred thousand volunteers.

There are thousands of men in the national guard at the present time who have just as much right to be at home earning a full week's pay as have the young men who smile as these companies march by. Yes, they have a better right, for they have just returned from five months of dreary duty on the Mexican border.

Is this condition typically American—is it democratic—is this the land of the free, where all men are equal—and equally responsible?

PROTECTING THE HOME.

Without any display, without parade, and in the quietest way, the citizens of the San Gabriel valley are arming themselves, and organizing against a possible riot or invasion of this part of the country.

The country from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been as quiet as a church for the past two weeks, with one or two incidental exceptions. There has been nothing to cause undue alarm. Most of the stories of a big army assembling on the Mexican border and about to attack us, are manufactured by newspaper publishers who have for years been attempting to bring about a conquest of Mexico by the United States. There have been some minor disturbances on the border, but nothing that a dozen policemen could not handle.

But the significant point in the present situation is that we are actually if not technically at war with one of the strongest nations in the world. That we are enjoying freedom from attack is not because of anything of our own doing, because the great nation with which we are at war is physically incapable of seriously harming us at this time. Or so we suppose. At least, no attack has been made at this writing.

It is highly important that every phase of preparedness shall be thoroughly reviewed. It is nothing but common sense that citizens of this valley arm and organize themselves. Mexican troubles may arise at any time. A hundred armed men in every town in this valley can adequately protect it from anything which the Mexicans in California might try to put through.

Because of this fact the county sheriff's office is deputizing large numbers of men all over the county. If you want to be a part of this home defense you should communicate with the editor of this newspaper, the local police officers, or with the county sheriff's office.

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A MISREPRESENTED DISTRICT.

Congressman Randall, who, a few may remember, is the representative from this district in Washington, has inspired newspaper dispatch to the effect that he is in favor of a higher tariff on citrus fruits. He says that when this war is over the country will be flooded with cheap Sicilian lemons unless we can raise the tariff wall.

Randall's discovery is rather late, and it is of course heavily tinged with insincerity. He would like to make votes in his home district, of course, knowing that this is an important citrus growing community. But he is a Democrat, elected as a Democrat, as well as being a pacifist and a prohibitionist and other "ists." The Democrats have no use for him in Washington because he has voted against all the president's preparedness measures. He was one of the "group of willful men" about whom the president so crisply spoke after the infamous filibuster. He belonged to the group in the lower house that corresponded to the filibusters in the upper house.

Randall can never do anything toward getting a higher tariff on lemons, and he knows it. Even if the Democrats were not unalterably opposed to high tariffs, they would not listen to the plea from a man who has flouted the president and the nation at a time of peril greater than it has ever faced before.

Randall writes news dispatches about himself occasionally, and there are a few newspapers that print the dispatches, possibly because the editors hope to be appointed postmasters. But there couldn't possibly anyone in congress lacking any more in influence than Randall, for he is everything that both the dominant parties abhor.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst spent last Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. F. Fitch of Buffalo. Rev. and Mrs. Fitch were old Oberlin classmates of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and are spending a few months in Claremont.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of La Puente Co-Operative Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on March 12, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

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And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 12th day of March, A.D., 1917, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., April 18, 1917.

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LOVE OF FINE CLOTHING THEME OF SCREEN PLAY

Emmy Wehlen is the star who appears at the Star theater tonight, in a film production called "Vanity." It is a powerful story of what love of fine clothes and admiration will do to the morals of a young girl, and the film shows what an heroic struggle she was obliged to make to overcome her inordinate desire for pretty vanities.

Saturday night Daniel Frohman presents Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore in a lively story of New York's Coney Island. One of the big successes of the week was that of last night, when Douglas Fairbanks appeared in the film, "Manhattan Madness." The mention of this actor's name has come to be enough to draw large houses. Mrs. Dietz, manager of the theater, is preparing to hold a matinee shortly, which will be for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

COVINA CITIZEN EDITOR GOES ON LECTURE TOUR

Percy F. Adelsbach, who for the past five months has been the proprietor of the Covina Citizen, a weekly newspaper printed in Covina, has sold his rights in the newspaper, and is engaged in preparing for a lecture tour with the Pacific Lecture Bureau.

Mr. Adelsbach compiled a lecture, together with stereoscopic pictures, while at Washington, D. C., a short time ago. His lecture is called "The Nation's Capital," and is descriptive of the great business carried on by Uncle Sam in all the various departments of state.

Mr. Adelsbach said yesterday that he was for the present assisting in issuing the Covina Citizen, but expected to leave on his tour within a short time.

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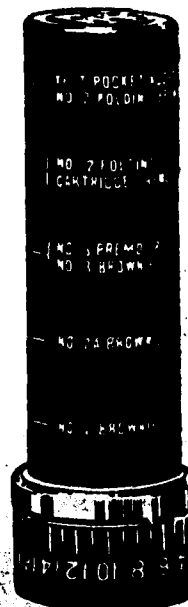
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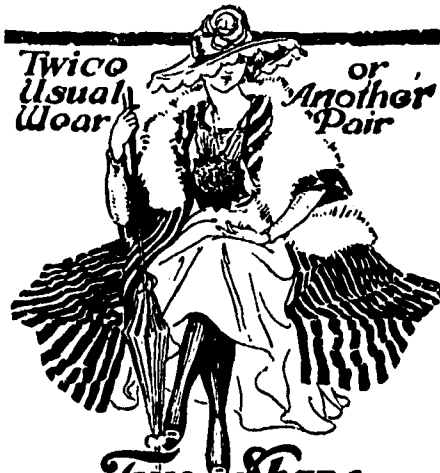
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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The Glendora Woman's Club will hold an apron sale the afternoon and evening of Thursday, April 26th. A bean supper to be served at 6 o'clock in the Chance building, corner Michigan avenue and Foothill boulevard. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark are entertaining as their house guests Mr. J. I. Clark of Monte Vista, Colorado, and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell of Tungsten, Colorado. Mr. J. I. Clark, the father of F. M. Clark, has just come south from a visit at the home of another son in Santa Paula. He will remain in Covina indefinitely.

Will there be any place for ladies at next Thursday's lunch? Surely. Some tables will be provided. 1

Mrs. C. W. Potter returned Tuesday of this week from a visit of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Towle, in San Francisco.

An enjoyable day was spent by a party of Covina people that motored to Long Beach on Sunday. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groover and family of Covina, Mrs. J. B. Maxwell of Tungsten, Colorado, Mr. J. I. Clark of Monte Vista, Colorado, and Mr. Chas. Clark of Los Angeles.

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Mr. Harry Church, who was taken to the Angeles hospital in Los Angeles some three weeks ago, came home on Tuesday, greatly improved in health, although still far from well, and in care of a trained nurse. There is general rejoicing among his many friends, since his serious illness at one time made recovery seem all but impossible.

I have a nice line of hats for \$4.00 that formerly sold for \$5.00 and up. A line for \$2.50 that are worth twice as much. A good assortment of children's hats and ribbons. The new hair net face veil for \$3.50. Auto veils for \$1.00. Am expecting another shipment of Gage hats in a few days. Yours to please, Miss Sara Beckard.

A large party of local ladies attended a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. J. H. Sass and her sister, Mrs. Sherwood, at the home of the latter in Monterey Park (Ramona Acres) Wednesday afternoon. Among them were Meses. Anton P. Kerekhoff, John Hatley, William M. Griewold, E. G. Prather, Carl Clapp, B. M. Given, William Crook, F. C. Devendorf, Daniel Reichard, W. W. Nash, and Miss Rosita Kerekhoff.

Don't plan to go home to lunch next Thursday, for the best kind of a Presbyterian lunch (and that sort of cooking is always fine) will be served at the old restaurant room, next to Lee's.

Misses Margery Clarke and Mario Nelson spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Daniels in Los Angeles. On Sunday the three young ladies were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Murray on a motor trip to Long Beach for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre E. Letchworth entertained District Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Lee Woolwine of Los Angeles at tea Sunday afternoon. Among other guests at the Penjerick ranch the past week was Prince C. Morcoradato of Roumania, at present of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Pierre Letchworth spoke to the members of the Glendora Parent-Teachers' Association Thursday afternoon of the recent contest to raise money for the Red Cross society, which recently closed with a successful finish in the Covina schools.

Willis-Overland Company, through Mr. C. H. Teter, their local representative, extends an invitation to the people of Covina and vicinity to attend their spring opening automobile show being held April 19, 20, 21st, from 2 to 10 o'clock, at their factory branch, 11th and Hope streets, Los Angeles, where they have on display all their late models.

A social is to be given at the Christian church next Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society. The Covina Lyric Club will have charge of the program, after which there will be a social evening.

The April meeting of the Men's League of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass on West Puente street, Friday evening, April 27. Prof. W. A. Fisk will be the speaker of the evening and will deliver an illustrated lecture on the high Sierras. Prof. Fisk has tramped 1500 miles in the mountains and has a large collection of beautiful slides.

Plan to take in (literally) the Presbyterian luncheon next Thursday. 1t

That business men's luncheon? Oh, yes, it's next Thursday. I'll plan to be there, sure. 1t

Miss Zylpha Mary McKain of Hollywood was the guest on Sunday of her cousin, Miss Hazel Potter, at her home on West College street. Miss McKain is to become the bride in May of Harold B. Robuck, a business man of Hollywood. This young lady is the recipient of many social attentions at this time. On Wednesday she was the honored guest at a luncheon served by Mrs. Milo Charles Walker, at which fourteen covers were laid. In the course of the afternoon a kitchen shower was presented to the bride-elect.

On Monday afternoon Prof. Francis Marion Fultz of Santa Barbara, known to some of our citizens, was the speaker at the Los Angeles Ebell Club. The title of his subject was "Among the Wild Flowers of Southern California." Mr. Fultz is a nephew of Mrs. Austin Warner of this city.

Corporal Jack Clarke and Clifford Boyd of company D, California seventh regiment, stationed at Long Beach, spent Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. R. C. Clarke, and family.

Miss June Sides spent the greater part of the week visiting friends in Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tyler and Mr. Joe Maple of Pasadena were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

Mrs. J. H. Coolman, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, and Mrs. Thomas Traveek were in attendance upon the jubilee meeting in the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, held in the First Methodist church of Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon.

Remember the business men's lunch served next Thursday from 11 to 2 1t

Mrs. Franklin Flick and Mrs. Randall Chew motored to Los Angeles Wednesday to attend a musicale at the Huntley hotel. Mrs. Flick contributed to the program with songs, accompanied by Mrs. Chew.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. E. Bennett and daughter, Miss Helen, of El Monte, were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Rev. and Mrs. Garrett W. Thompson.

Mrs. H. N. Webber is entertaining Mrs. Adams S. Brown of Goldfield, Nev., this week.

Miss Lucy Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, who has been ill for the past week, was able to return to school Thursday.

Friends of Mrs. J. D. Webb of East Badillo street will be glad to learn that she underwent a very successful operation at the California hospital last Saturday morning, and is convalescing nicely.

Miss Fern Cavanagh, teacher in the kindergarten department of the Phillips school, is again able to be out after an attack of the prevalent mumps.

Mrs. G. K. Abbott and Miss Elizabeth Smart attended the meeting of the Sierra Madre Red Cross society Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will H. Potter entertained the Covina-Glendora Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Center street.

Miss Edith Apperson, a returned missionary from Monieka, Africa, who gave a talk on her work in that country at the Christian church last Sunday morning, was a supper guest of Rev. and Mrs. Garrett W. Thompson previous to the evening meeting.

Where is that business men's lunch to be next Thursday? In the old restaurant next the meat market. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cheney of Monrovia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitel on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Lee and Mrs. L. A. Warner attended the convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the First Methodist church of Los Angeles on Tuesday. Mrs. Lee remained to the jubilee banquet, which was held in the evening in Hamburger's cafe.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews attended the rally-day of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the Methodist church of Pomona on Friday of last week.

Mrs. McCoy of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather over the week-end.

Mrs. C. T. Booth of Fontana has been the guest the past week of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Crook of Navilla Place.

On Tuesday Miss Elizabeth Smart entertained Miss Mills of Toronto and Mrs. J. Semple of Los Angeles at luncheon and for the day.

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Japanese Maids Assist at Party—

A novel party was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. D. J. Overholtzer on West Badillo street, when the son, Mr. Elmer, was host. Japanese and Hawaiian music, decorations and costumes graced the occasion. A number of games were representative of these foreign lands. Prior to the occasion, however, the young ladies among the invited guests were asked to compete in a cake-baking contest, a prize to be awarded for the most delectable. Miss Esther Funk won the trophy, but the refreshments numbered many master-pieces in the culinary art. In addition to these dainty cakes, tea and wafers and ice cream were served in truly Japanese fashion by dainty Japanese maids. Misses Ethel Kendall, Mamie Mitchell, Minnie Zug, and Binda Motter were assistants. A niece of the host, Viola Howell, made a charming Japanese miss who assisted in rendering music from the Victrola. Lanterns, ferns, and crepe paper flowers made a Japanese bower for a setting for the thirty-five guests.

Burner-Wohlgemuth Nuptials Marked by Simplicity—

Simplicity was the keynote of the marriage of Miss Oda F. Wohlgemuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wohlgemuth, to Mr. Ernest W. Burner of Glendora, at the Wohlgemuth home on Glendora avenue, Thursday, April 12th. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. O. Ferguson of the Christian church of Glendora in a bower of pink Gaspard roses and asparagus ferns, and in the presence of only the members of the families of the bride and groom. The bride wore a simple white voile gown and was unattended. Immediately following the ceremony and congratulations the young people went to their new home in Glendora, where they have started housekeeping. Mr. Burner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Burner and he is assisting his father on their ranch east of Glendora.

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Social In Honor of New Members—

Friday evening at the Presbyterian church there was an attractive and entertaining social in honor of the many new members in the church and congregation. Roses in abundance, dainty pansies and flags were the appropriate decorations, since the program, in charge of Miss Bertha McKay, head of the music department of the high school, was a patriotic one. After a pleasant time of general introductions and interchange of greetings, the program opened with a selection from Chopin, given by a girls' string quartet, composed of Miss Maude Beatty, 'cello; Helen Bainbridge, first violin; Dorothy King, second violin; and Margaret Kaiser, bass viol. Miss Leta Nash, accompanied by Miss McKay, gave one of her enjoyable vocal solos, which was followed by a series of patriotic readings by Mrs. W. P. Nye. James Whitcomb Riley's well known, "I Want to Be a Soldier," gave one angle of the present outlook, while Eleanor Duncan Wood's "The Little Lad of Mine," glimpsed the mother's attitude. The last and very recent poem of Rudyard Kipling, inspired by the action of this country and entitled, "The Choice," was followed by Mrs. Letchworth's stirring flag poem and Miller's "Sail On," perhaps the most highly patriotic of all. Miss McKay gave a piano solo, and the very popular string quartet rendered another selection. Members of the Pastor's Aid society served fruitade and wafers, and a decidedly pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Peters Talks on Home Hygiene—

All who heard Dr. Lulu Peters in her thoroughly sympathetic and womanly talks upon "Home Hygiene," at the Reed grammar school last Friday afternoon were well repaid for the exertion, if such the going might have been, for they were well worth while. Many visitors from the West Covina, Irwindale, Charter Oak, and Lark Ellen school districts were present in addition to the girls of the seventh and eighth grades, who came in the school trucks, as did the high school girls.

Speaker Vividly Represents the Freedmen—

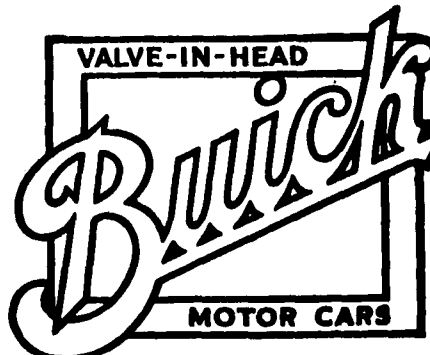
Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church a large and very interesting audience heard Miss Roberta Barr, member of the national Presbyterian board for the freedmen, at Pittsburg, who gave in a wide-awake, vivacious talk, a most enlightening address upon the colored people of today, in contrast to ten or more years ago. All that the speaker told was based upon her own actual experience with the colored race, since it is her work to travel everywhere, visiting the schools and churches of the denomination to note progress, watch results and remedy errors of management or administration. Miss Barr is a fine speaker, accustomed to talking without notes and bringing whatever she has to say vividly before her audience, which she holds with ease. Just prior to her address, Mr. Roy Blanchard sang most expressively the solo, "Hosannah," which has so strongly the tone of victory in it. When introduced Miss Barr said she had changed her theme since hearing the solo, and would tell of the victory which had been wrought for and with the colored people. Her strong message was greatly appreciated.

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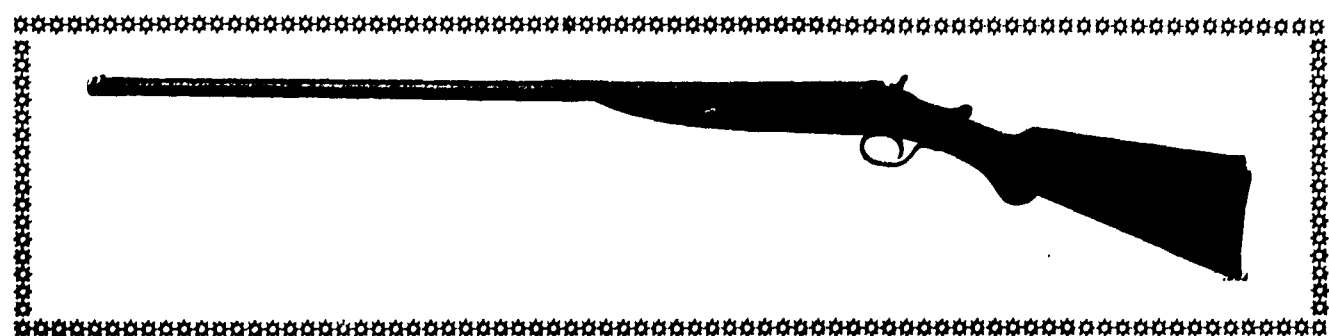
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Final Authority and Direction Will be Received From Pacific Coast Federal Bank, Berkeley, in Near Future—Board of Directors For Covina Branch Is Elected.

The Covina Valley National Farm Loan Association is now fully organized for business. The newly-elected directors are A. M. Seeley, E. F. Gloege, R. M. Douglass, Elmer Thomason, and Jerome Reynolds. Mr. Seeley, an orange grower of West Cypress avenue, has been selected president of the local association, with Jerome Reynolds as secretary.

A meeting of the new directorate was held in Los Angeles on Saturday last, for the purpose of perfecting the arrangements for actual business. Final authority and direction will be received from the Pacific Coast Federal Bank in Berkeley in the near future, after which application for loans will be received and passed upon by the loan committee.

Merwin School Children To See Mission Play

On next Saturday afternoon the Mexican children of the Merwin school at Irwindale will have quite the time of their lives, since they are, one and all, fifty of them, to be the guests of big-hearted John McGroarty himself, writer and producer of the famous mission play. Just what the afternoon will mean to the youngsters who still talk rapturously of their two beach parties and "the afternoon last year at the movies," can scarcely be imagined. The invitation came through interested friends, and School Superintendent Gowen will give the use of both school trucks, so that each and every child old enough to go may have the advantage of going safely and easily. The two devoted teachers, Mrs. Brownfield and Miss Daily, assisted by two or three friends of the children, will accompany them as chaperons.

For some time stories of the early days of Southern California have been told the children, particularly the splendid ideals and strong work of Father Junipero Serra, so that the play to be seen Saturday will mean much to them and be of great value in their school work. Hereafter John McGroarty will be one of the patron saints of the Merwin school children.

Ranchers To Be Served With Natural Gas

District Agent Bivens of the Southern Counties Gas Company states that it is the intention of his company to lay a network of mains all over the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys so that the rancher can enjoy the same kind of service as is to be had now in the cities of this populous section.

The company commenced work Monday on a nine-mile extension of mains in the ranch districts in and around Pomona. The fuel will be used in many kinds of farm engineering projects and for illumination.

A three-inch pipe line will run for a distance of three miles west from San Antonio avenue to Claremont, along the Foothill boulevard. A four-inch pipe line will start from Towne avenue, Pomona, and extend into the Chino ranch district for a distance of six miles, serving gas for all purposes for the George Junior Republic along the route.

METHODIST CHOIR TO REPEAT EASTER MUSIC

By request of many of the congregation the Methodist church choir has consented to repeat their Easter program at the service on Sunday evening.

PROGRAM.
Hymn, No. 273. Prayer.
Anthem, "O, Death, Where Is Thy Sting?" (Turner).
Scripture reading. Offertory.
Cantata, "The Risen King." (Schnecker).

Introduction: chorus, "This Is The Day Which The Lord Hath Made."
The story: chorus by men, "As It Began To Dawn."

Trio: women, "With Lovina Hearts and Laden Hands."
Recit., men, "But When They Came Into The Sepulchre."
Chorus, "The Lord Is Risen."
Recit., men, "Then Went They Out Quickly and Flod."

Chorus, "Weeping For Him."
Alto solo, "They Have Taken Away My Lord."

Recit., men and women, "And When She Thus Had Said."
Finale chorus, "Unto Him Who Loved Us."
Prayer, Benediction, Doxology.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer motored to Riverside on business last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Unger was the over-Sunday guest of Mr. and B. A. Cass of Los Angeles.

Red Cross Society Is Active in Local Work

The bandage classes of the local Red Cross society which have been meeting Wednesday and Friday afternoons in the store window of the Covina Furniture Company, have been temporarily disbanded until further notice. Mrs. Nathaniel Gorham, who has been instructing the class, has been ordered to take charge of the organizing of the Glendora chapter and will not have time to give to the Covina class and it will be necessary to instruct some one person to take charge and to take the responsibility of the class before work can go forward. National plans for the Red Cross work have been completely reconstructed and all work must be carried on under the supervision of some one who is specially trained for the work.

Classes in making garments will continue to meet Wednesday and Friday afternoons as formerly in the Coolman hall and all workers are welcome. Last Friday afternoon a class of girls from the Reed school brought their crochet hooks and thread and made colored edges on wash cloths that had been made from odds and ends of material donated. Another sewing machine is needed in this work and if anyone who has a machine they are willing to donate, will notify Miss Sanborn or Mrs. Bowring, it will be greatly appreciated.

San Dimas has also formed a Red Cross auxiliary, following footsteps of Covina, Azusa, and Glendora. An enthusiastic crowd attended the mass meeting Saturday evening and 78 memberships were taken, resulting in \$86 and 47 more memberships were pledged.

Three Covina People Attend Food Conference

Covina was well represented yesterday afternoon at the county conference of the committee on production and conservation of food, the meeting being held in the Los Angeles chamber of commerce at 2 o'clock, since Mrs. C. E. Crawford represented the woman's club, Mrs. E. E. Kaiser the parent-teachers' association, and Mr. Sterling, vice-principal of the Reed school, the city schools. The meeting was called by the county supervisors, the mayors of thirty-five incorporated cities in the county being asked to send delegates, for the discussion of the present food shortage as well as local means to conserve present supplies and produce future vegetable and gain supplies.

The large and enthusiastic gathering was addressed by Chairman J. J. Hamilton of the board of supervisors, Luther Brown, head of the extensive garden movement in Los Angeles, Dr. Jessie Russell of Glendale, recently appointed head of conservation work among the women of the county, Clayton Palmer, head of the agricultural work in the city schools, Dr. Wilson, head of the Manual Arts high school, Mark Keppel, county superintendent of schools, and William Wood, head of the county horticultural work.

Special committees were appointed, plans outlined, and the practical work accomplished will be turned over to the various cities of the county for further development.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Covina was defeated in a fast game of baseball by Monrovia Saturday in the third league game of the season. Up to the ninth inning the score was 3 to 2 in Covina's favor, but a little loose playing and a bit of hard luck finished the game to Monrovia's credit.

Tuesday the boys played the regular Pomona college varsity, with the great Schollenberger pitching and was defeated by a score of 8 to 2. The team was glad of the opportunity to play a game with a college varsity and consider that they made a very good showing against Pomona.

The plans for the musical festival, given by the music department of the high school, under the direction of Miss McKay, are rapidly being carried out. The date set is May 4th and great interest is being shown in an effort to make the affair a success. Tickets are on sale by the students, and can be reserved at Nash's.

Dr. Gowen gave the student-body a stirring address on the significance of the world-war and the history that we—all of us—are helping to make. Dr. Gowen's talk was particularly apropos and full of interest to the students, who are showing lively concern in the affairs of the nation.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

The Argus has had in the past two weeks many calls for houses to rent, both furnished and unfurnished. If anyone has a house in good location the Argus classified columns is a good place to let people know about it. The files of the Argus are always at the disposal of the public in the office of the Argus, where anyone wanting to rent, buy, or sell can find the article they desire.

See Howard T. Douglas for personal accident insurance, phone 120.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. No. 35184.

Estate of Sarah E. King, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah E. King, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Dailey S. Stafford, 812 California Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles,
Dated April 11th, 1917.

ORA H. KING.
DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
812 California Building, Los Angeles,
Cal.,
Attorney for Administrator. 5-11

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

In the matter of the estate of Edmonia Waldeck, deceased.

It is ordered by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 2nd day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary to pay outstanding debts against decedent and the charges and expenses of administration.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Los Angeles.
Dated March 22nd, 1917.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.
GAIL & PENCE,
Attorneys for Administrator. 4-28

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fourth day of April, 1917, an assessment (No. 74) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 7th day of May, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of May, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.
B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., April 4, 1917.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. No. 34770.

Estate of Cordelia Wilson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Cordelia Wilson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of Dailey S. Stafford, Suite 812 California Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles,
Dated March 24, 1917.

FLOYD B. WILSON.
DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
Attorney for Administrator. 4-28

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Charter Oak Citrus Association, (incorporated), principal place of business, Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors, held on the 18th day of March, 1917, an assessment of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the corporation at Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twentieth day of April, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twelfth day of May, 1917, at nine o'clock in the morning, at the office of the corporation at Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.
4-20 R. H. MIDDLETON, Secretary.

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Poultry Notes

By J. R. Henderson.

CHICKEN STORIES.

This week, instead of the usual poultry notes, I will give you a page from the chicken life story of Charles and Kate.

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"You did call me! Oh, you are a . . .

. . . Now let me have it; you've had a lot already, I can see by our crop. Say, aren't they fine, these cutworms? I could just eat, eat, eat them till . . . there's another. Oh, you are a horrid, greedy little thing. I won't be a kind sister to you anymore. No I won't, I tell you I won't. The next time a cat looks at you through the wire, don't shriek for sister Kate. I won't come. You can take care of your own greedy little self. Now then, just leave that one alone; touch it if you dare."

(A brief silence.)

"Well, really, that one was good. It has made me feel as if I might almost be a sister to you again, Charles. I say, do you know we really must get up earlier these days. I am sure we are missing a lot of these lovely worms somehow. I heard him using some very queer words this morning about them. He said that the wretched things were in thousands, and were eating everything up. Only he didn't say wretched,

Charles. He said something I shouldn't like you to hear, poor little innocent, though you are so mean about the worms.

"Leave you alone! No, I won't leave you alone. If it wasn't for me I don't know where you'd be. That's a nice way to talk to your good, kind sister who has looked after you ever since you were born. A second mother to you, that's what I've been. Why, I'm a lot older than you! I was out and dry before you were pipped. I heard your silly tapping for hours. Think I, there's some poor boob never will get out. Didn't smell very good either, your egg. I tell you, Charles, I thought of moving, more than once.

"Sorry to have to say these things, but you make me say them with your nasty, ungrateful ways. You ought to think yourself mighty lucky you didn't get your silly self under Ma's left leg, like Oswald did. My, wasn't he a sight when He lifted Ma off the next morning. Flat! I should just say. And wasn't He angry with Ma? You clumsy old beast, He said to Ma. 'To Ma, Charles, just fancy! I wonder what she thought? I'd just like to hear you say something like that to her, for all your big talk.

"Poor Oswald! I wonder where he's gone to! Just as well, perhaps, that he is gone, for he was a lot bigger than you, and if he'd been that much greedier I should never have got a worm at all. As it is . . . (Silence.)

"I really don't think I can find room for a single worm more. Where's Ma, Charles? Oh, there she is. Now I'm going to lie down for a while, and you better come too, you bad boy, or you'll be making yourself sick."

CHILDREN ENLIST TO INCREASE FOOD

Reed School Commissary Corps Will Plant Vacant Lots to Beans and Corn and Devote Proceeds of Sales to Red Cross Work—Patriotic Citizens Loan Land and City Will Furnish Water.

Surely no city of its size has been more alert and active than our own Covina in practical preparedness and patriotic plans. Not only have our men and women loyally and quickly responded to the call for help in the Red Cross work, but the school children and young people rallied promptly and nobly to the appeal, both with money and service. And now, the children in the Reed school, led by their decidedly capable and patriotic teachers, are putting into action one of the best, most helpful and all-around plans yet put forward.

If you have wondered what the mystic initials, "R. S. C. C." as rattled off by the youngsters or written on paper or school bulletin board, could stand for, you are assured that its meaning has been announced as "Reed School Commissary Corps." Plans have been forming for over a week in the busy brains of the teachers for both the financial assistance of the Red Cross and the utilization of the willing work of the children in the production of greater food supplies. The president's message on Monday morning added the crowning touch to the inspiration, as it was read by Miss Edwards to the entire school, and at once practical work began.

The season's use of over two acres and a half of fertile soil near the school building has been loaned to the school by Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Faulder, Mr. Goodwin, the Presbyterian church, Mr. Ratenkin, and Mr. Evans, the city fathers have furnished free water for the plots, and it is the purpose of the leaders to plant the ground to Lady Washington white beans and corn.

Yesterday at a booth just in front of the Citrus avenue entrance of the school, the active recruiting began, with Anthony Saunders of the eighth grade, as quartermaster, in charge; Grace Austin, first assistant; with squadmasters and captains to be placed in command as needed, from both eighth and seventh grades. The majority of the boys and most of the girls enlisted, the minimum amount of field work being five hours a week, the work to continue from planting time in early May until the harvest in August.

Money for the seed is already in hand, having been contributed by Mrs. Letchworth and Mr. Sanborn, and the immediate need is for some of the rancher friends with horses, plows, harrows and smoothers to prepare the ground for the planting. Anyone can assist in this work will confer a favor upon the commissary corps by reporting to Miss Edwards, principal of the Reed school, or to Mr. Sterling, who is in general charge of the agricultural work. Members of the classes in agriculture will take actual lessons in the fields.

When the beans and corn are harvested in the late summer, they will be sold, the proceeds being turned over to the Red Cross work. But in the meantime the children, larger and smaller, will have had valuable lessons in patriotism, self-sacrifice and persistency, as well as in agriculture and gardening. All honor to the little enlisted bean soldiers!

Busy Institutions Are The Grammar Schools

Few people of Covina realize the work that is being carried on by the grammar schools of this city. One day last week an Argus reporter called at the school on a business matter, but spent, instead of a few minutes, half the morning in the two buildings. A day could easily be spent watching the charming little kindergarten children at their play-work. One group of youngsters was building a railroad with the rails for a toy train on trestles of blocks, each anxious to be "boss," but working happily and peaceably together. The walls of the cheery kindergarten room contained drawings by the children, some grotesque, others exceptionally well done.

From this most interesting department of work, I was shown into the first grade, where fifty-two children were having a reading lesson. To be sure, the lesson was about "something that was round, and not a ring, and hard, and not a marble," but the children were intensely interested in the story, nevertheless.

Next I was told that I would be shown a fire-drill. And at the gong of the bell all pupils and teachers from all the grades of the Phillips school filed quietly and quickly out of doors; all done in forty-two seconds.

Several youngsters of the kindergarten, so I was told, during the first fire-drill after the recent fire, were heard to say to themselves as they hurried down the stairs, "I'm not afraid, I'm not afraid." A number of the little faces were filled with fear, but soon turned again to smiles when they found there was no real danger.

The older pupils of the Reed building were out of their building in 36 seconds.

The classes of the upper grades are just as interesting in many ways as the younger ones. The department of manual training would take a morning to itself.

The work these teachers do, aside from teaching from eighteen to fifty-two children how to read and write, and many other subjects just as important, is little far from marvelous. Careful mothers seem not to realize that there are many children, either of indifferent parents, or no mothers, who the teachers must look after. Their teeth must be attended to, and their eyes must be cared for, and they must be kept bathed and in clean clothes. The teachers of the Covina grammar schools have many just such cases. But with all this, the schools are in splendid condition.

Everyone knows this school is there—it has been for years—but little do they realize the immense amount of work that is done and the number of children it starts toward education. Perhaps few people know that in the Phillips building, which contains the kindergarten and primary grades, there are 154 pupils; in the Reed building there are 318 pupils, making a total enrollment of 472, and many more children entering almost every day.

It is not enough that parents should send their children to school as a matter of course, but they would find their time well spent if they would visit the school for an hour or two some day, where they are always welcomed.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Robert Pitcairn Takes His Mother's Body East

Robert Pitcairn of Pasadena and Covina, left Sunday for Pittsburg, with the body of his mother, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, who died in Los Angeles on Saturday. Mrs. Pitcairn was the widow of the late Robert Pitcairn, a prominent figure in railroad circles ten years ago. The son is socially prominent in Pasadena and owns valuable orange property adjoining the Masonic Home in Covina. He is also a member of the Covina Country Club.

Cushman's Give House-Warming in New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman entertained Thursday evening with a house-warming. The party commenced with a large party at the Star theater to witness the production of Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness," after which they adjourned to the new Cushman home on West Puente street for a supper and general good time, during which Mrs. George Phillips played several piano numbers, and Mrs. Irvin Shupp sang. About forty guests were bidden to help in initiating the new home.

Covina Girl Becomes Bride in San Bernardino

Beneath a huge wedding bell of white carnations and ferns, and to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Clarence Budd of this place, Miss Mabel Bohannon, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. E. Bohannon of West Bonita avenue, became the bride on last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock of John W. Harris of San Bernardino, in that city, at the new residence which the groom has prepared for his bride.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Allen, a retired Methodist minister of San Gabriel, who is an intimate friend of the bride's family.

The bride was attired in dainty Georgette crepe, wearing a long white wedding veil caught with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses.

The rooms were a mass of greenery for the occasion, the color scheme being white and green, which was carried out with roses, carnations, and ferns. Over fifty friends and relatives were present, and a large collection of cut-glass and silverware was received.

The bride has been educated in the Covina schools, and has been born and raised in the valley, being the daughter of one of California's pioneers.

The groom is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and is a graduate of the state normal school, and also of one of the leading business colleges of that place. Since coming here seven years ago, he has been connected with the Pacific Electric Railway Company.

After a brief honeymoon, which will be spent at San Diego, they will be at home to their friends in San Bernardino.

High School Girl Becomes Bride of Azusa Man

A marriage that came as a surprise to the family and friends took place last Saturday at San Bernardino, when Miss Edith Marie Worrel became the wife of Mr. Fred Mattland Shorey of Azusa.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Worrel of Bonita avenue, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shorey of Gladstone avenue. Both young people are well known throughout the valley, and while their intimate friends knew that the couple were planning to be married, it was not expected at such an early date.

The bride was a member of the junior class of the Covina Union high school until the day of her marriage. The couple will make their home in Azusa, where Mr. Shorey is employed in ranch work, after a short wedding trip to Santa Barbara.

Sunday-School Class Party

Some twenty of the members of the newly-formed young women's class of the Presbyterian Sunday-school gathered Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Douglass on West Puente street for both a business session and a real old-time "party."

Since the husbands, brothers, and sweethearts were also included in the invitation, there was the merriest kind of a time after the brief business was finished. As Mrs. Foreman is the teacher, both she and Rev. Mr. Foreman were present.

Rev. Catherwood Conducts Meetings in Glendale

The following appeared in the "Tri-City Progress" of Glendale of April 13th, concerning one of our prominent ministers:

Another eminent speaker is to appear in the evening in the person of Pastor W. W. Catherwood of Covina, where he has been pastor for the past seven years; and whose church, under his effective ministry is in a constant state of revival. He is an Irishman with all the fervor of the Celtic nature thoroughly consecrated to the cause of Christ in Southern California where his whole ministry has been spent. He will speak Sunday evening on "Why and How I Became an American Citizen," and this will be but the beginning of a series of discourses which he will give each night for the following two weeks on war, Saturday alone excepted.

HELP WANTED!

Do you need help in your housework, in your business or on your ranch? We have had calls this week for people needing work, also for people needing help. It will pay you to tell the people of your wants in the columns of the Argus. We will help you.

Post-Easter Parties at Prather Home

Two delightful post-Easter parties were given last week in the form of bridge luncheons by Mrs. E. G. Prather and Mrs. Carl Clapp at the home of the former on Double avenue last Thursday and Saturday afternoons. There were about forty guests present on each occasion, the ladies being seated at dainty tables decorated in gold or yellow and white, as were the parlors and dining-room. Jasmine, pansies, and roses formed the background and the quaint Dutch corsage bouquets. Easter baskets of yellow and white eggs and baby chicks and rabbits formed the center-pieces, and the place-cards were also of Easter novelties. Bridge followed the luncheon hour, Mrs. C. A. Templeton winning the high score, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, second, on Thursday afternoon; on Saturday Mrs. Sherwood of Monterey Park was the winner of the first prize, and Mrs. John Hatley, second.

There were many out-of-town guests present who are well known to Covina people, among them being Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Olmstead of Pasadena, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Clizbe of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sherwood of Monterey Park, and Mrs. Peck of Pomona.

Bachelor Club Dance Saturday Evening

The Bachelor Club plans one of its regular monthly dances tomorrow (Saturday) evening in the Woman's clubhouse. These dances have been popular throughout the winter, and the young men are planning an exceptionally nice evening this time. There will be a four-piece orchestra to furnish the music for dancing, and card tables for those who do not care to dance.

Commander Paige Left Monday For Sacramento

C. E. Paige, eminent commander, Covina commandery, K. T., accompanied by his wife, left Monday evening for Sacramento to be in attendance on the fifty-ninth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, which convened this week in the northern capital. This annual event is one of the most notable in Masonic history for the year. During the week more than seven hundred guests were entertained by the Sacramento Sir Knights and not less than twenty-five hundred Sir Knights were in the line of march in the parade on Thursday.

Son of Local Business Man Married in Northern City

A wedding that came as a surprise to Covina people was one that occurred February 28th in Bakersfield, the participants being Mr. William Jackson, formerly of this city, and a son of Mr. Paul Jackson of the firm of the Covina Transfer Company, and Miss Hazel Tiner of San Francisco. News of the marriage was brought by Mr. Jackson, himself, Sunday, when he came on a short visit to his father and sisters in this city. The bride was a San Francisco girl, but was visiting friends in Bakersfield, where she met Mr. Jackson, the culmination being the wedding. The couple have been making their home in Taft, where the groom is employed.

Knitting For Red Cross Revived at Tea

Mrs. Irvin Shupp, Jr., entertained last Friday afternoon with a silver tea for the benefit of the Monday Afternoon Club, at her home on West Badillo street. The object of the afternoon was to start the knitting for the Red Cross society, and the ladies spent the afternoon either in learning or reviving the art. The guests included Mrs. H. N. Webber, Richard W. Groom, Hobart H. Cushman, P. E. Doughty, R. M. Douglass, John Brock, David Watson, Dora Shearer, Frank Ohaver, and Misses Clare Sanborn, and Pomeroy.

Woman's Lyric Club Gives Program

At the last regular meeting of the Woman's Lyric Club, held at the home of the director, Mrs. Belle Harris, on Wednesday, a pleasing program was given by Miss Mildred Berry and Miss Ruth Whitel. Miss Berry gave several piano numbers, and Miss Whitel sang three songs. Mrs. J. L. Matthews was elected delegate to the state federation of clubs, which meets at the Maryland hotel in Pasadena the first week in May. Mrs. W. B. Thorne, president of the Lyric Club, will also be in attendance. Mrs. E. McAllen was made her appointee.

Minute-Men Club Gives Surprise Party

The members of the Minute-Men Club of the Baptist church and a party of friends met last Friday evening to surprise Lonnie McKinney on his fourteenth birthday at the R. M. McKinney home. The young people had games and music and were served to dainty refreshments by Mrs. McKinney, assisted by Mrs. George H. Maxfield and Mrs. Samuel Jones. In the party were Misses Marbie Curtis, Nora Harris, Madeline Young, Irma and Gladys McKinney, and Florence Prentiss, and Frank Daniels, Carl Aicholtz, Ford Fleet, Robert Manning, George Bohannon, Delazon Jones, Alpha Imbler, Arthur Imbler, Vernon Taylor, and Herman Kring, aside from the guest of honor, Lonnie McKinney.

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Young Couple Given Silver Shower

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Be sure to remember the date of that business men's lunch! Next Thursday from eleven to two.

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Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield of Pasadena spent Thursday with their niece, Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Elliott of Los Angeles will be the honored guest and will address the ladies of Holy Trinity church at a silver tea to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon next, April 24, at 3 p.m., in the parish house. Miss Elliott, who is prominent as a church worker and club woman in the city, will speak of the missions in Alaska, from the viewpoint of a tourist in that land.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton left last Friday for Oakland to make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Scofield, and husband. She expects to be away three or four weeks.

Mr. Earle Moore of Loneoak, Texas, has arrived to make a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blakemore of Azusa were guests at dinner Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKinney.

Mrs. W. P. Nye is entertaining next Saturday afternoon with a little party in honor of the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Margaret. Ten little girls have been invited to spend the afternoon, including Ada and Frances Fields, Betty Shupp, Edith and Ethel Morwin, Dorothy Warner, Frances and Elizabeth Deeter, Iris Aschenbrenner, and Ruth Foreman.

S. E. Coons, a local contractor, has been employed this week on a residence which is being built for a Mr. Park of Alhambra on his 200-acre ranch in the Brea canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brewer entertained as their house guest this week Mrs. J. A. Byrne of Redlands.

The Rebekah lodge has elected Mrs. Alice Burpee and Mrs. O. C. Willoughby as delegates to be sent to the Rebekah assembly to be held in Oakland on the 8th of May. Other delegates elected from the Subordinate lodge were Mr. C. E. Blackman and Mr. C. D. Daniels.

The music students of Mrs. R. T. Chew will hold a recital at Mrs. Chew's residence on Cottage Drive Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson of the San Antonio apartments had as her guests last Sunday Mrs. Emma White and her two daughters of Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. C. Coltrin was the guest of Mrs. H. M. Friedman at her home in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin, sister of Mrs. L. C. Clapper of West College street, returned last Wednesday from the Pomona hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. She is reported as improving very rapidly.

Little Fannie-May Beardsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley of West San Bernardino boulevard, has been unable to attend school for the past week on account of a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley visited Mrs. Fannie Martin, sister of Mrs. Beardsley, in Los Angeles.

Last Saturday Mrs. C. W. Coman attended the spring luncheon of the Wellesley College Club of Southern California, held at the San Gabriel Club. Some thirty graduates of the far eastern college were present, the special guest of honor being Prof. Sarah F. Whiting, for over thirty years professor of physics and astronomy.

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Miss Sara Reckard's Millinery Store.

Miss Isabel Hunt of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who is spending the spring in the west, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goode of Covina this coming week.

Mrs. William Crook expects her cousin, Mrs. Harriet Walker, from Illinois, to arrive this week to spend several days with her.



First Church of Christ Scientist, Covina: 132 West Badillo street. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room open from 1 to 5, and 7 to 9 p.m. daily, except Sundays and holidays.

Sunday morning subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chamberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The morning service will have as subject, "War and the Christian Attitude Toward It."

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Morning sermon by the pastor. Evening, "Discouragement; Its Cause and How to Overcome It." Special music by the quartet. The Men's League meets Friday evening with Mr. R. M. Douglass.

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; R. T. Chew, superintendent; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Morning sermon, "Humiliation of Christ." Good music. League leader, Miss Gladys Coons. At the evening public service, the choir will repeat the music of Easter. Brief address by the pastor. Public is always welcome.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, pastor. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11 a.m. Evening service and sermon, 7:30 p.m.